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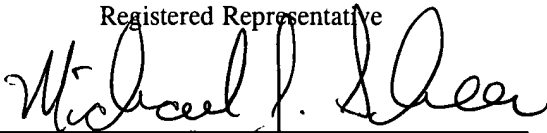
The Specification has been amended to add reference to the related application.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now believed to be condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

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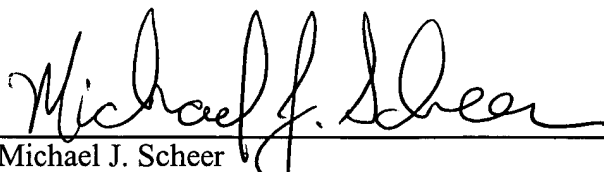


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